St. Valentine as He Is Known

BY FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON

A timely article which records how the First Printed Love

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

After Being Robbed by Armed Highwaymen, John Meyer Attacked Them With Pick Ax.

After being robbed of M.75 by two highwaymen, John Meyer of Edwardsville, foreman in a Carpenter coal mine, mustered sufficient courage to pursue them

and regained his property.

About 9 o'clock Thursday night, while Meyer was confronted by the robbers, who, at the point of two revolvers, demanded his money. Being excited at the

time, he obeyed the command.
They had hardly turned their backs. owever, before Meyer repented of his acion, and decided to pursue the highway-nen. Without calling for assistsance he cave chase, his only weapon being a sharp-pointed pick.

He overtook the pair a short distance from the mines, and, whirling the pick over his bead, commanded them to throw he money upon the ground. This they may without parley, and then took to their leads.

Meyer says that because of the darkes he can give only a meager descrip-

Madison County Realty Deals.

led for record at Edwardsville yesterday is following:

Ni-dringhams et al. to Samuel J.

Ball, lot 15, block 98, Granite City; conla Mayneld to Martha K. Mediure, tract

B. J. C. & St. L. and T., S. L.

Alton and Milton road and west the of

Cark, Alton; quitelaim deed, \$598

H. Yager and wife to Thomas Morfoot,

block 19, Yaker Park, Alton; quitelaim 2 ass Morfoot and wife to Henry Roedeker, mid 2 block 8, lot 18, block 19, Yager Alton, sarming deed, 1, 6, Julius Haze, c Maley by executor, to Julius Haze, 4, and 6 mid 16 feet west side lot 7, 11, t. W. Hunter's addition, Alton, deed,

Residers and wife to John Steinheimer, H. C. Priest's subdivision, Alton; warich Vierling and wife to Joseph F. Gat. 21. block a East Madison; warranty

Talleur and wife to Earl Shepars, of a block 6. Allen & Brans's record Marine, warranty deed, 150.

1. J. Suttier to August H. Bode and E and S. Oakhand addition, Edwardstrauty deed, 150.

1. Righthaud, warranty deed, 1, 16th, ed. 1, 116th, and warranty deed, 1, 10th, and 10t

E. P. Woodward Is Scored by Judge Beach. Who Raises Bond. Edward P. Woodward, an East St. Louis

switchman, was arrested yesterday afterflood on a warrant sworn out by his wife harging him with assault and battery. Judge Beach held him under \$1,000 bond hearing this morning.

for a hearing this norming.

Mre. Woodward is now suing for discover, and she said that her husband met ner Thursday night and assaulted her.

When carried before Judge Beach yesriday afternoon Woodward told his story,
budge Beach said: "I would have placed
our bond at \$500, but since I heard what
on said about the woman you swore to
one and honor. I will make your bond
1,000 and set the case for to-morrow
worning."

tab Drivers' Strike Affects Elks' Ball Attendance.

a mode of conveyance to and he season, which was held at the Naional Hotel. It was probably the first time that many patrons of the East St.
Lamb streef curs rade side by side with
society ladies attired in ball dresses.
The reason for the general use of the
street cars was the strike of the cab
divers. In order to accommodate the
guests of the ball the street car company
ran its cars at hourly intervals through
out the night. A concert of an hour preceeded the ball, and a supper was served
at midnight.

East St. Louis Items. Alias Katherine Forman of Brighton place estained friends last night.

Grace Mathaed is visiting in Term the German Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, will be their immual masquerade ball at the mile Hall feedight. The members of St. Elizabeth's Catholic mich will give a cuchre Tuesday evening. Mahongashee, Kiowa and Seneca Imp. O. R. M., will go to Relleville Sat-February 25, to attend a district school truction. Mrs. F. P. Pox is entertaining Miss Jessi Dingham of Perry, Ok.

-Miss Dorothy Bostick of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Messick. Miss Effic Jean Hutton has returned to her home in 044 Orchard after a visit with friends on Howe avenue.

East Side Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in Belle-Be yesterday were: Thes. L. Fekste, trustee, to Wm. V. Royne, uthuses to rest for 12 and northeast Z. feet e 15, block 8, Abr's subdivision, 1652 205-6-7, act 81, Leube; Becorder's deed, 11, 1052 205-6-7, int. 81, Leube; Becorder's deed, 11, 1052 205-6-7, act 81, Leube; Becorder's deed, 11, 1052 205-6-7, act 81, Leube; Becorder's deed, 11, 1052 205-6-7, act 81, 1052 205-6-7, 1052 205-6-7, 1052 205-6-7, act 12, feet let 43, 1, Levington addition; Be-ried's deed, 3, 1052 205-6-7, 1052-6-7, 105 ii J. Exgunum, truster, to Martha C. Davis, arrivant S. Seet for 18, block 12, Winstanley ark, Recorder's deed, \$150. Paris, Recorder's deed, \$150.

11. J. Fins, trustee, to Johanna Woods, jot let, both 19. Hinds City, East St. Louis, Resociet's deed, \$180.

Eruma Wolf to City of East St. Louis, let 15. House the deed, \$100.

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Grandatee No. 152 Clast St. Louis, accepting respects deed of the Wolf.

E. W. Sikking to J. M. Chamberlain, Jr., lot and continued to See to Indiana. Place Recorder's deed, \$1.

Fattle's Sevency to J. J. McGlynn, northwest three-quatter for 4, block 2. East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$1.550.

Physician's Pistol Causes Arrest. Doctor W. O. Mayo of East St. Louis was arrested at Belleville yesterday morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His arrest followed his appear ance before the Grand Jury as a witness.
When he was questioned as to his reason for carrying a revolver, he said that it was necessary for him to carry a weapon for self-defense.

Tenchers' Association to Meet. The St. Clair County Teachers' Associa-tion will meet in East St. Louis to-day, Professor D. C. Ridgley of the Illinois Normal University will deliver a talk on "The School Excursion and the School Museum as Aids to Teaching Geography."

Belleville News Notes. Epworth Lougue of the German M. E. mave a valentine social last night. Whitfield Hughes, son of the late sheriff oner Hughes of Iselleville, died last evening his home. He was 47 years old. The Charal-Symphony Society will give -Miss from Febr has returned from Chicago. The tilris of 1997 have issued invitations a leap-year ball, to be given at the Phil-monic itall Monday evening. -About twenty couples, composed of young saciety people, gave a leap-year dance at the Philharmonic Hall last night, -William T. Crouch, aged 5 years, died at his home in Helleville yesterday. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Lincoln's Birthday Observed. Lincoln's Birthday was observed by the inculty and students at Shurtleff College, n Upper Alton, yesterday with class-day exercises. The special programme was given at 10 o'clock in Chapel Hall. A representative from each of the college classes appeared. Yesterday afternoon all class work was suspended. Last evening President and Mrs. S. A. McKay gave a reception to the student body at their home, on Leverett avenue.

Medical Society Elects Officers. he Alton Medical Society held its anand meeting on Thursday evening and lected Doctor Waldo Fisher president Doctor Fred Joesling recording secretary, Doctor Homer W. Davis corresponding secretary, Doctor H. R. Lemen treasurer, Doctor E. C. Lemen tread a paper before the society on "Membranous Croup."

Will Initiate Candidates. One hundred and twenty-five members

PURSUED FOOTPADS: of the Alton Lodge of the Knights of Co-RECOVERED MONEY

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RECOVE

Mrs. Sophia Demuth, the probation of-ficer of the Alton police force, yesterday took a little girl named Emma Levi from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grady of Brown street, Upper Alton. Mrs. Demuth alleged that the Gradys were cruel to the girl, who is 10 years old, and threatens prosecution. The Gradys are deaf-mutes and took the Levi girl from the Orphans' Asylum at Alton several months ago to teach their child to talk.

Alton Notes and Personals, H. H. Ferguson of Alton went to Chicago

-S. C. Parley of Alton has gone to Doston, - George R. Dodge of Alten ment to Chicago yesterday.
-Docar J. H. Snoddy of Alten has returned from Indiana.

-G. R. Johnson of Springfield, BL, is a visit or in Upper Alton. -H. C. Veatch has returned to Litchfield, Ill., after visiting in Upper Alton. —Miss Alice Job will give a valentine party Monday afternoon. -H. H. Hardy of Alton has returned from Oklahoma City, Ok.

Okiahoma City, Ok.

The Reverend David Kirkpatrick of Scotland will deliver a lecture on "Beside the Bornile Briar Bush" at the First Unitarian Church in Alton this evening.

—Anton Kiefuschnittger of Alton went to Pissa thautangua pesterday is look after the work on Hotel Chautangua. -The functal of Edward Schoeffel of Alten took place yesterday morning at 5 celock from SS. Peter and Paul's Catheiral in State street. The Reverend Patter Fenery officiated and the burial was in Greenwood Cemetery at North Alten.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES FEB. 20 Dector J. Tidball of Grafton Candi-

date for General Assembly.

The Jersey County Republican Central Committee held a meeting at the Courthouse in Jerseyville yesterday at the call of Chairman J. W. Becker and issued a call for the County Convention to be held at Jerseyville on Monday, February 22. The primaries will be held Saturday, Feb-The primaries will be need Saturday, a virtuary 20.

Loctor J. Tidball of Grafton was indorsed for Representative from Jersey County in the next session of the General

DEATH OF GILBERT ELY.

Hotel Proprietor at Bunker Hill Fell Dead From Heart Disease.

News was received at Jerseyville vester day of the death of Gilbert T. Ely, at Bunker Hill, Ill. Mr. Ely fell dead while sitting in the Bunker Hill Hotel, of which he was the proprietor. He was a brother of Mrs. John A. Shephard of Jerseyville and formerly lived in Jersey County, John A. Shephard and daughter, Miss Harriet Shephard departed for Bunker Hill last evening and will bring the body to Jersey-ville for burial.

Jerseyville Notes.

Albert Wade of Alton was the guest yes Doctor J. Tidball of Grafton, Ill., was a disifor in Jerseyville yesterday. The funeral of Horace K. Barber of Otter-ville took place yesterday aftermoon at 3:20 o'clock from the Orderville Church. The Rever-end J. V. Teany officiated, and the burial was in the Otterville Cemetery. -Ross Chappell of Jerseyville returned from Grafton, Ill., yesterday, -William Stewart of Modesto, Ill., is a vis-itor in Jerseyville. -William Turner of Kemper, Ill., was in Jer--The Reverend Father F. A. Marks, pastor of the Church of the Holy Ghost at Jerseyville, has gone to Carbondale, Ill.
-The Reverend Father Kelly of Hardin, Ill., was the guest yesterday of the Reverend Father Remard Lee, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church in Jerseyville. The Reverend Father P. Fallon has re-turned to Parts, Ill., after visiting friends in Jerseyville. Mrs. Mary Wharten of Jerseyville died ves-terlay at her home, north of the city, at the age of 72 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the home.

Real Estate Transfers.

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BROADWAY-30 ft., w. a., bet. Destrehan and Mallinckrodt. city block 126.
William Herkenhoff and wife et al. to
Maria E. Niggemeyer-qut. d. Pestrehan and Mallinckrodt. city block 126.
Maria E. Niggemeyer to Charles
Schnitt and wife-w. d.
BOYLE-38 ft. 2'4 in., w. z., bet. Lacieds
and West Fine. city Book 286. Bobert
H. Moser to Richard W. Hosfordw. d.

and West Fine. City Block 288; Bobert W. Moser to Richard W. Hosford J. W. Martin M. M. Moser to Richard W. Hosford J. W. Bentshold: A Ellis-w. & Bentshold: Richard W. M. Bentshold: Fig. M. S. Wash, bet. Twenty-second and Twenty-third. City block 302; Wilbelling: Senera et al. to Frank A. Frank M. Frank M. M. G. Bentshold: Fig. M. S. Bentshold: M. Bentshold: Fig. M. S. Bentshold: M. Ben

RING'S HIGHWAY 62 ft. 6 in. e s. bet. Scott and McKinley, city clock 478; Sinon Van Raadte and wife to John Moore w d. w. s. bet. Pagin and Chouteau, city block 396; 25 ft. e. s. Fennsylvania, bet. Hurck and Marcas, city block 396; William V. Wheat and wife to Emily J. Saunter w. d.

Read and wife to Anton Roeder et al.

WHENANDOAH—30 ft. a. b. et. Van
deventer and Lawrence city block 497;
deventer and Lawrence city block 497;
ward H. Heitrig.—w. d. t. v. b. et.

WELFTH—34 ft. w. s. n. w. cor. Popbar, city block 126; ida F. Lovegrovto John Scullin—w. d. .

WISTA—35 ft. s. s. bet. Virginia and
Theresa, city block 126; Henry F.
Laepke and wife to John H. Vogts
and wife—w. d.

WASHINGTON—25 ft. c. s. s. e. cor.
Sherman, city block 358; Robert H.
Moser to Richard W. Hosford—w. d.

WASHINGTON—97 ft. n. s., bet. Vandeventer and Sarah, city block 372;
Eben Richards and wife to Robert R.
Hutchinson—w. d.

WASHINGTON—25 ft. c. s. s. c. cor.
Sherman, city block 358; 78 ft. 25; in.

w. s. Boyle, bet. Lackede and West
I'me, city block 350; Richard W. Hasford and wife to Sidonia Hasford's
trustec—w. d.

Madison 19, Moore Hill 13.

Mr. Ota, who lives at No. 565 Maple avenue, has taken a keen interest in the

proper.

sien to the World's Fair, sent a cable message to Mr. Ota yesterday saying that, although peace relations between Japan and Russia had been severed, that fact would not interfere with Japan's exhibit. Mr. Ota also received a letter from Baron Kiyoura saying the principal Japanese exhibit had been shipped and would arrive in St. Louis March 10. The other exhibits will arrive soon thereafter. Speaking of the war yesterday, Mr. Ota said:

"Japan has been preparing for a struggle with Russia ever since the China-Japan War. She has increased and strengthened her army and navy and has subsidized merchant ships so as to have control of them for transport uses in the event of a war. The Japanese people have believed right along that war with Russia was inevitable.

"Japan is not actuated by a desire to acquire more territory. She is simply fighting for self-preservation, for the integrity of China and for the open door in Korea and Manchuria. The Japanese believe the encroachments of Russia in the far East threaten the integrity of the Empire and that they must drive the Russians back. Japan is the United States of the Orient and has adopted a policy, what you might call like the Monroe Doctrine.

"We are well prepared for war and can send 200,000 men into Korea.

"The plans of the War Department are kept secret, but I believe that the greatest land battle will be fought at the Valu River, where the Russians have concentrated. The Japanese will attack the Russian position there, and, in the event of victory, will cut the raflway line between

CUPID BUSY AT GREENVILLE. Celebrates Two Double Weddings in Single Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenville, Ill., Feb. 12.-Two double weddings took place here yesterday. Mr. Edward Bozette and Miss Eunice M. Sner-ley, both of Vera, Ill., were married by Reverend Doctor C. B. Besse at th Methodist Eriscopal parsonage, with Mr. Methodist Exiscopal parsonage, with Mr. George McAllister of Griggsville, Ill., and Miss Lulu Hudspeth of Vera. Ill. The latter couple will live in St. Louis.

Mr. Daniel Wall and Miss Martha E. Flle, and Mr. Herman A. C. Motzer and Miss Alice Wall, all of Old Ripley, were married by the Reverend Doctor Thomas W. Hynes at his residence.

BRIDGES-WRIGHT. CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Golden City Mochebrated their golden weiJohn C. Hawley Mochebrated their golden weiJohn C. Hawley Too and They were married
to the combridge. Hi. in 1854, and have resided
in this State since 1881. Mr. Hawley has held
many county offices in this State and Illinois
and has always been active in politics.

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Token came to be sent, with pictures in colors.

Merry hints as to what to say when proposing to a business man, a lawyer an actor or

Magical Features of the Black Art.

Wonder-working powers of the American Indian medicine man and his brother, the Oriental magician.

Out of The Iroquois Theatre Fire.

A true story, now first published, of the heroism of a drunken man in rescuing women and children.

An Up-to-date Chinese New Year.

Joseph M. Singleton tells how the Chinese New Year, which begins February 16, will be celebrated.

Of Particular Interest to Women.

Intellectual qualities that tend to beautify a girl, by Marion Martineau-When Mrs. Lincoln was Mistress of the White House-First description of the Easter hats to be worn this year-chats with Beauty Quest Correspondents-The evolution of stage gowns.

Montmorency, Happy Hooligan's Brother, makes his debut in the Comic Section. Don't overlook this funny feature. Buster Brown. Alphonse and Gaston, and Foxy Grandpa return in new adventures.

JAPANESE RESERVATION ON WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS.



Showing progress made on buildings. The two structures partly completed will form part of the Japanese national representation. Native Japanese workmen are putting up the buildings.

JAPAN'S FAIR COMMISSIONER BELIEVES HIS COUNTRY WILL WIN. DEMOCRATS CALL

Hajime Ota Declares the Mikado's Forces Will Fight to the Last Ditch and Never Will Surrender.

"Even if the Japanese army and fleet were destroyed by the Russians, Japan would not surrender and acknowledge herself defeated, but would fight until the last ditch, as you say. The Japanese Russia proper, or will be driven back to their own country, where they will continue to fight until the last man is killed."

e foregoing statement is an indication of the spirit that actuates the Japanese people in their struggle to check the eneroachments of the Russian Bear in the far East, as expressed by one of the Mikado's subjects, Hajime Ota, his Imperial Japanese Majesty's Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

events that have led up to a conflict between Japan and Russia. With the characteristic optimism of his race he believes sincerely that Japan, small though she is, compared to her opponent, will eventually win the struggle and will drive the Russians from Manchuria back to Russia

Baron K. Kiyoura, the Minister of State for Agriculture and Commerce and president of the Imperial Japanese Commission to the World's Fair, sent a cable message to Mr. Ota vesterday saving that,

A test was completed yesterday by W. S. Carson, Superintendent of Operation of the World's Fair, to ascertain if cars of the Exposition Intramural Bailroad could be used on the tracks of the Transit Company. The trial developed that the cars, which are of slightly wider gauge than those of the street railway, stuck on the curves. It was planned to use the Intramural cars to bring persons from West End hotels to the Fair grounds. This idea has been abandoned.

Intramural Cars Too Wide.

HAIIME OTA.

Japanese Commissioner to the World's Pair, who says Japanese will never surrender.

the Carleton Dry Gools Company of St. Louis and is well known throughout this part of the State. The bride is a young society lady. The Reverend D. L. Russell of Kirkwood officiated. Immediately after the ceremony the couple lert for St. Louis, where they will be at home to their friends at me Southern.

MITCHELL-COX. FRANKLIN-SPRIGGS.

INDORSES COCKRELL'S CANDIDACY.

Joplin Democratic Club Adopts Strong Resolutions. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 12 .- At a meeting of the Joplin Democratic Club to-night, Sen-ater Francis Marion Cockrell was indorsed as the club's favorite candidate for nomination for President on the Democratic ticket. The resolution indorsing Cockrell was offered by State Commit teeman Gilbert Barbee and was adopted

without a dissenting vote.

Senator Cockrell has a strong follow in this State since 1881. Mr. Hawley has held many county offices in this State and Illinois many county offices in this State and Illinois ing throughout Southwest Missouri, and it is believed that every county in this section of the State will send delegates to the State Convention authorized to in this city last night. Mr. Price represents in this city last night. Mr. Price represents

City Central Committee Agrees Upon March 12, Despite Protests of Folk's Friends.

LETTER SENT TO VANDIVER.

By a Vote of 22 to 4 the Congress man Allied With Circuit Attorney Is Rebuked for Making Suggestions.

At a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee last night the primary was set for March 12.

was given to the Folk contingent and the committee adopted a letter which will be sent as an answer to a recent com-munication from Congressman W. D. Vandiver, which petitioned the members of the committee to consider the advisability of a late primary.

Fair, who says Japanese will never surrender.

Viadivostok and Port Arthur, and will then try to take Port Arthur from the land side. A concerted maval and land attack will be made on Port Arthur, for it is the pivotal point.

"They either will drive the Russians from Manchura back to Russia or they will be driven to Japan, where they will continue to fight until the last Japanese is killed.

"The Japanese never will be conquered nor will they pay an indemnity if they are defeated. But I do not look for defeat, for, although the chances seem against the Japanese. I believe that we will defeat the Russian army and naval forces, Japan did not precipitate the conflict, but was patient as long as the people could be held in check, as there is an intense feeling against the Russians among the Japanese. I do not believe the war will be short, as some think, but believe that it will last at least a year.

Mr. Ota, who is acting Commissioner in the absence of Mr. Snrchi Tejima, was the director of the Japanese Exposition in Osaki several years ago. For his services then he was decorated with the insigma of the Order of the Rising Sun, an honor conferred only on distinguished army and haval officers and civilians who have wen distinction by meritorious services. This answer is considered a hard slap to the Folk forces and a severe rebuke to Vandiver, a zealous worker in the campaign of the Circuit Attorney.

The sending of the letter was opposed in the committee by George Friday and Louis Kunz, two committeemen said to be allied with Folk, and by Committee

be allied with Folk, and by Committeeman Edward Crow and Michael Couriney
of the Fifteenth and Twentleth Wards,
respectively. Kuns was represented in
the committee by proxy. Delegate William
H. Hughes casting his vote.

Those who opposed answering the letter of Congressman Vandiver held that
they did not helleve it was necessary, but
the rest of the committee passed a resolution to have thousands of copies printed, providing the letter did not gain pubileity through the daily press.

Twenty-six wards were represented. Vice
Chairman John R. McCarthy presided in
the absence of Chairman Dolan, who, it
was said, did not attend on account of the
illuess of a member of his family. The
primary will be held for the selection of
delegates to the State, Judicial and National conventions.

The answer to Congressman Vandiver is
as follows:

LETTER TO VANDIVER.

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St. Louis, Mo., Fb. 12, 1904.—W. D. Vandiver, M. C., Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir-Each member of the Democratic City Committee received a communication from you advising the committee as to the proper time of calling the primaries in this city. This communication was given to the newspapers prior to the time it was received by the committeemen, a rather unusual proceeding.

Your letter contains a number of statements which are innecurate, which we attribute to the fact that you do not live in the city of St. Louis, and are, therefore, not well informed.

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The first incorrect statement made by you is that "only a few of the Democrats of St. Louis are on the primary lists." We beg to inform you that there is a larger primary registration of Democrats than has ever before been known in this city.

Your next statement: "An early primary here would result in distranchising more than one-half of the Democrats of St. Louis." This statement also is incorrect.

By a ruling of the City Chanselor we find that registration for primary purposes is restricted to the registered voters row upon the poll books. All these will have twenty-five days in which to quality for the primary election.

coll books. All inesse will have turned adays in which to qualify for the primary election.

We are opposed to early primaries, but as you have caused early primaries to be held in some counties, it forces the City Committee, against its own inclinations, to do likewise.

Do you advocate carly primaries in districts which seem favorable to your candidate and then advocate late primaries in districts which you do not believe to be favorable?

There is at this time for primary personses, the matter of registers for primary personses. The matter of register for primary personses the matter. They have advised that all citizens should register for the primary and have told them how to register.

There is just as much reason to believe that the friends of one candidate are not registered as that the friends of another are registered. We respectfully submit that, as you do not live in St. Louis, it would be advisable for you to attend to your own affairs and not attempt to advise about matters of which you know nothing. We believe that it is within the province of the Democratic City Central Committee to determine matters of party policy. If a revision Democrate desires to communicate with us, his suggestions will be given respectful consideration.

We are further of the opinion that public

RAILWAY FRANCHISE VETOED BY HORNSBY

Acting Mayor Kills Measure Giving Company Permission to Cross Street.

NEW CABLE LINE PROPOSED.

Bill Providing for Temporary Bridge Over the Wabash Tracks at Union Boulevard Passes.

A message from Acting Mayor Horns by, read at the session of the House of Delegates last night, vetoed a bill sent to the Mayor for signature, which granted permission to the Manufacturers' Rallway Company to run trains across Pestalozzi street west of Ninth street.

The reason for the veto, Acting Mayor

continuously in session for the last tirremonths.

You have been almost continuously absent
from the seene of your official duties, much of
your time being spent in the city of St. houisWe therefore are opposed to your Grawing is
salary for work which you do not perform,
and respectfully recommend that in the future
you will confine your suggestions and recommendations to the Democrats of your own
district, and either attend to the work for
which you give nothing in return.

Neglect of your official duties is furnishing
campaign material for the Republican party.

We respectfully recommend that you will so
conduct yourself in the future that serious reflection may not fall upon the whole DemoEvery Democrat in the city of St. Louis lawtuilly entitled to register will have ample time
to do so. Hornsby stated, was the steep grade of Pestalozzi street at that point and the frequency with which street cars use the crossing. clause restricting the operation of trains to hours when there was little street rail-

way traffic, the bill would have been ac-The House voted unanimously to lay the

In the matter of party policies in the city of St Louis we respectfully submit that any addice or dictation and for you is uncalled for and impudent. She you at any time, however, desire to appear beyou at any time, to explain why you have been neglecting your official duries, we will give you a very respectful hearing.

J. E. McCARTHY, Acting Chahman.

Democratic Central Committee. message over for a week. with electric power and would be placed in conduits. A fare of 15 cents for one-horse wagons and 25 cents for two-horse vehicles is the maximum that may be WAKACHEE IS CAPTURED.

reheles is the maximum that may be charged.

The company binds itself to pay to the city 2 per cent of its gross income within ten days after January 1, each year, and the franchise is to be forfeited in case a statement of the carmings of the company, is not made within thirty days after it is due.

of Eufaula by Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson.

Wakaches was brought to Eufaula this afternoon and will be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Marshall to-morrow.

He is charged with burglary, looting, arsen, larceny and some other crimes including insurrection. It is hoped that Wakachee's capture may demoralize his fanatical followers, and give that part of the Creek Nation a season of rest.

statement of the earnings of the company, is not made within thirty days after it is due.

The franchise is for thirty years and A. W. and W. N. Mortimer are named as the promoters of the company. The limits in which the cable is to run are stated as between the wharf and Third streets and between Valentine and Carr streets.

The ordinance authorizing the construction of the temporary bridge over the Wahash Railrood at Union boulevard was passed by the House. This structure will be of wood, except directly over the tracks. It will be 50 feet wide with a foot passage on the west side. The cost is estimated at \$16,000. Plans for this Improvement have been made by Bridge Engineer Gaylor of the State Department and the contract will be let as soon as the bill, which has passed both Houses and Council, is signed.

A bill granting the right to operate tenhootblack stands at the De Ballviere entrance to Forest Park was passed after a protest by Delegate W. A. Block, who objected to granting any city privilegue except to the highest bidder. The stands will be operated by James Coughlain and William Carroll, who are to pay 10 per cent of their receipts to the city during the three years of the grant.

A bill to relieve H. H. Wobbe in the sum of \$300, for injuries received from a runaway fuel wagon of the Fire Department, was passed, as was a bill providing for the construction of the north approach to the Twenty-first street bridge.

to Bert R, and Figha II. Webster.

The policy of the paper will be changed and it will be run so an independent paper. The Greers now own a string of five newspapers in the two Territories, all of which are Republicum, except the one just purchased.

Open Gymnasium at Y. M. C. A. Open Gymnasum at V. W. C. A.

It is announced by the Young Men's Christian Association that hereafter on Saturday evenings the gymnasium will be open to the public to witness the games and athletics. There will be games of basket bull and members of the Athletic League, who are preparing for the annual caraival to be given February C. will give exhibitions. It is expected that several members of the Athletic League will be elected to participate in the Olympic games at the World's Pair.

MRS, R. H. GRIFFITH. Virden, III., Feb. 12.—Mrs. R. H. Griffith died to-night of pneumonia the was an old settler and was 72 years old.

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Creek Prophet, Who Created Dis-

turbance, Taken in Mountains.

Eufaula, I. T., Feb. 12- Wakachee, the

Creek Indian prophet and medicine man. who has created so much disturbance of late, was captured this morning at day-

light in the mountains fifteen miles west of Eufaula by Deputy Marshal Grant

TO CHANGE PAPER'S POLICY.

Republicans Purchase Muscogee

Evening Times.

Muscogee, I. T., Feb. 12.-The Muscoges

Evening Times, the foremost Democratic

paper in the Territory, was sold to-day to Bert R, and Frank H. Greer by N. R.

Scarlet Fever Afflicts Marshall.

Marshall Mo., Feb. 12.-Old doctors say there is more sickness here than at any time for thirty years. Scarlet fever is prevailing and the schools are decimated. The city has passed an ordinance to pre-vent the spread of contaglous diseases.

Taylorville Has Smallpox.

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. iz.—Smallpox has broken out here, and the schools have been exposed to the disease. An epidemic is feared.

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